IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7917

Shinji KAJITA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1016A

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SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.